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In re application of: ALMOND et al.

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE
WHICH IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW
APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Our Check for \$950.00 is hereby enclosed for payment of the Petition for a (three) Month Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Account No. UDL1P063).

Respectfully submitted,
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